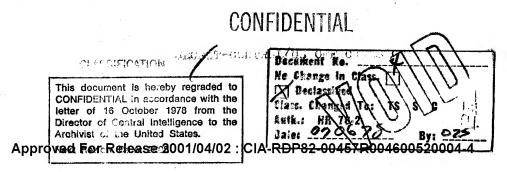
Approved For Release 2001/04/02: SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICE.LS\_OILY CLASSIFICATION -25X1A Seviet Cone of Germany REPORT NO .... COUNTRY -Military Information and nocuments from Potsdam TOPIC. 25X1A 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED. **EVALUATION** DATE OF CONTENT. 5X1A DATE PREPARED 15 Larch 1950 DATE OFTAINED REFERENCES RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) PAGES REMARKS\_ 25X1X SOURCE The following information was obtained in Potsdam (# 53/2 56): 25X1X a. your caterpillar tractors towing 180-mm artillery pieces moved into the artillerie Maserne on Nedlitzerstrasse on 16 pecember 1949 (1). 25X1C b. A two-star general, riding repeatedly observed at the headquarters building on Fuppalallee in mid-December 1949. 25X1A for several months units in the former artilleric kaserne, Nedlitz, have been exchanged every four weeks. The units, artillery units of 600 to 800 men, left the kaserne at alphas allegedly going to a camp in the woods in Mecklenburg. The kaserno was occupied by an artillery unit with 183-was there on 2 january 1950 (2).

- d. The former Kavallerie Schule, Krampnitz (N 53/4 64), was occupied by 800 to 1,000 artillery troops on 2 January 1950. (3)
- e. The Soviet dependents living on Hessestrasse and Weinsmeisterstrasse were observed to leave. Some of the dependents said that they would be entrained in Rathenow and at the Schlesischer Bahnhof, Berlin, for repatriation to the Soviet Union, (4).
- 2. a. Former dolf Hitler Keserne.

Thirty-five officers, including a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and a colonel wearing black-bordered red epaulets with artillery insignia, left the kaserne on 25 january 1950 at 3.p.m. Some officers, including medical



officers, were green cap ribbons. The officers allegedly attended a training course which reportedly started in early January 1950 (4).

b. The general vacated his billets, bordered by Teinmeisterstrasse, Threchtstrasse, Tirbachstrasse and Landhausstrasse, in early January 1950. Furniture, boxes and luggage were hauled by trucks to the Schlesischer Bahnhof, Berlin, or to dathenov. The billets are scheduled to be cleared by October 1950. However, a guard detachment of 150 troops was stell located in the generals billets (5).

c. Babelsborg supply depot.

25X1C The depot allegedly supplied depots in Templin, Grabow (\*\* 53/200), Mildpark/Mest. Glienicker Forst and in the Jehwerin area. belonging to Notor Pool APN 68 061 made supply runs for the depot (6).

d. Mestricted area north of Potsdam.

Large cantonments are on the northern shore of Jungfern Lake between Schwarzer Berg and Reemerschanze, particularly around Schwarzer Berg. pointoons were observed on the shore of Jungfern Lake (7).

3. pelius Kaserne on Medlitzerstrasse

a. Artillery unit, allegedly a brigade of about 1,000 men, wearing red-bordered black epaulots and artillery insignia. The brigade allegedly has APN 24 515 and is commanded by col andrev or andre

young officers allegedly belonged to the 1928 class, NCOs to the 1924 class and  $\chi_{\rm L}^{\rm o}$  to the 1931 and 1932 classes.

The unit was equipped with 172-mm guns moved by caterpillar tractors, 12 M guns of unknown caliber and motor vehicles

in amunition dump belonging to the artillery unit was on Bornstedter Feld, opposite the northern section of the kaserne.

b. Angineer unit, of which only a rear detail was in the kaserne, most of the unit allegedly having left for exercises on the albe giver on 15 January 1950.

A fuel and amunition dump belonging to the engineer unit was on Bornstedter reld, opposite the southern section of the kaserne.

A letter bearing APN 44 635 was found in the kaserne section occupied by the engineer unit (2).

c. All units whose German employees are paid by the Kech office alloodly are the regular occupation troops, and those units, including the artillery brigade, which pay their employees themselves are allegedly in excess of the authorized strongth.

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